

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title CLEANING DEVICE

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

10. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (10)

12. ☒ Request for Priority

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: International Search Report  
International Preliminary Examination  
Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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